

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – Division of Ecological and Water Resources

Natural Heritage Advisory Committee

Scientific and Natural Area, Minnesota Biological Survey, Nongame Wildlife, and Terrestrial Invasive Species programs and Conservation Management & Rare Resources unit

Wednesday, October 2nd 10:15 AM – 3:00 PM

****Hybrid Meeting at the Sauk Rapids DNR and using MS Teams platform hosted by DNR****

A G E N D A

- 10:15 am Participants join via MS Teams link embedded in appointment sent by Heidi: sound checks
10:30 **Call to Order:** Introductions / Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose – *Ryan Rothstein, Chair*
- 10:40 **NHAC Business**
- ❑ Approve minutes of June 2024 meeting minutes (attached and on sharepoint)
 - ❑ Member Spotlight: Bella Radler
 - ❑ Subcommittee reports: Chairs provide overview of subcommittee work
 - Lead Tackle Impact on Loons Subcommittee - *Dawn Doering*
 - SNA Acquisition & Use Subcommittee - *John Pearson*
 - Terrestrial Invasive Species Funding – *Breanna Wheeler*
 - Legislative Funding – *anyone interested*
 - Outreach Advisory Subcommittee- *John Pearson*
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:40 **Other NHAC business**
- Climate change meeting topic discussion
 - NHAC format- review of the charter and brainstorm areas of interest/impact for the 2025 meetings
 - Two year NHAC planning calendar review
 - Next Vice Chair
- 2:30 **DNR Program Updates**
- ❑ **EWR Division Leadership** – *Director Katie Smith and/or Deputy Director Melissa Kuskie and/or Heidi Wolf*
 - **Legislative update**
 - **Program Updates**
 - ❑ **Topics next meetings next steps**
- Next Meeting /Next Steps**
- ❑ Date of next meeting: December 4th, 2024
 - Foraging as a topic -State forests and State parks
 - ❑ Other business to address at next meeting:
 - Please attend in person or have camera on
 - ❑ Identify individual for Natural Heritage Advisory Committee member spotlight
- 3:00 pm **Adjourn**